

## A PROMINENT MINER TALKS ON CONTRACTING

A well-known mining operator who was engaged in the rather difficult pastime of wading through an ore contract with one of the smelting companies, had an idea that may bear fruit. The idea entered his head after a vain attempt to master the intricacies of ore contracts, and to a press representative he said:

"I am not above the average mining operator in intelligence, yet at the same time I do not lay claim to being more dense than the average man in my line. But when it comes to comprehending these complicated ore contracts, and comprehending them in time to save damage to the company that follows an acceptance of the contract, I must confess I am pretty well floored. I wish the mine operators of the west would get together and positively inform the customer that not a ton of ore will be shipped until a simple form of ore contracts is provided for and used."

"But failing in this line, I would advise some bright mining or smelting engineer to open an office in Salt Lake City and advertise himself as an ore selling expert. Let him make a specialty of entering into ore contracts for his clients after he makes a thorough study of the particular rock to be disposed of. As the authorized agent for mining companies, let him oversee the sampling and settlements for ores. There are not four mine operators out of a hundred that feel definite certain and sure of an ore contract into which they have entered. There is the lurking fear that a penalty here or an apparently innocent clause there will just about wipe him off the face of the earth without warning. It is a terrible thing to face, and I know from experience. The average mining manager hesitates to show his ignorance, and will bluff his way through, when, in fact, he is the only one bluffed."

## KILLS SON-IN-LAW AT COUNTRY DANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
ALBANY (Or.), Jan. 30.—Homer Rober was shot and killed at midnight at a country dance near Brownsville by Charles J. Powell. Last fall, Rober eloped with Leah Powell, the 16-year-old daughter of Powell. Three weeks ago, Powell and his wife induced the girl to return home. Rober followed, and they met at a dance last night. Powell surrendered himself to the authorities after the shooting.

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## NEVADA GOLDFIELD REDUCTION WORKS TO RESUME WORK

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
GOLDFIELD, Jan. 24.—According to George Wingfield, the Nevada Goldfield Reduction Works will resume the handling of ore next Tuesday. The stamps of the plant recently leased by the Combination Fraction will be used almost exclusively for the ores of this mine.

Superintendent Downie Muir, of the Fraction, states that shipments have been held up, pending the general getting in shape of the reduction plant, but will begin just as soon as the plant is ready to receive and treat the ore.

"We are prepared to begin the shipment of ore," said he, "just as quickly as they can get the plant ready to take care of it. When shipping is resumed we will probably output at a rate of tonnage per day equal to the full capacity of the plant, which is about eighty tons. While, of course, we may have different grades of ore, that which we shall send to the plant when it begins operations again will average something like \$40. Work in the property is progressing nicely, and everything is running along as smoothly as we could expect."

## BUTLER THEATER WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Butler theater will reopen on Monday evening under the management of C. D. Terwilliger and Bud Morris. A moving picture show will be presented and nothing but the finest of films will be used. There will be two performances each evening. The house is now undergoing a thorough renovating and nothing for the comfort of the patrons will be left undone. Popular prices will prevail.

## HERE'S A JOKE.

In speaking of the richness of Mason valley, a Mr. Crane tells the Reno Journal of an incident that happened on the Ike Strosnider ranch on the East Walker river. Some eighteen months ago Mr. Strosnider decided to level up a new piece of ground and plant it with alfalfa. He procured a number of old Espee railroad ties which he used for fence posts in fencing the new grounds. In doing some repair work on his fence this winter he found that nearly all the ties had taken roots and are all sprouting out.

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## MAKES TRIP TO INSPECT SILVER GLANCE DISTRICT

D. H. Walker made a trip yesterday in his auto to the Silver Glance district to inspect the new strike made on the lease operated by Conrad and Lani. Mr. Walker stated that the men are working in a cut about fifteen feet deep and twenty feet in length and are sacking everything extracted. They have about 300 tons sacked awaiting shipment. Two shifts are employed and the operators are rushing the development. The ledge has been opened up for a distance between 1000 and 1200 feet and every sample taken shows that the good values traverse the entire length. The ore bears a strong resemblance to the ores in this camp, and have about the same values, that is about three-fourths silver and the balance gold.

The ledge appears to be widening out at the bottom of the cut and should this prove to be so it will be one of the greatest properties in the state.

## STATE CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Controller Eggers has our thanks for a copy of his annual report. According to the figures given in the report, it cost the taxpayers \$900,973.12 to carry on the state government last year. The controller estimates the cost of the state government for 1909 at \$1,378,240. He says that with ordinary prudence in appropriations and average economy in expenditure a tax of 60 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation ought to be enough to defray the expenses of the state government for the next two years, and leave a surplus for the next legislature.

## MISTAKEN FOR AIRSHIP.

A minister in a Brooklyn Baptist church requested the women of his congregation to take off their hats, and furthermore informed them if there was any woman who did not want to take off her hat she could go home. The hats came off. He told them that in the days of Corinth the headress of a woman was the badge of servitude, and he declared that in Tokyo he had seen a crowd mistake a woman's large hat for an airship.

## CONCERT-DANCE AT MINERS' HALL MONDAY NIGHT

An interesting program has been gotten up for the grand concert and dance which will be given tomorrow night at the Miners Exchange hall to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the immortal Scotch bard and poet, Bobbie Burns. The Hon. H. H. Brown will deliver an address on Burns and there will be several Scotch songs, dances and bagpipe music. Dancing will be engaged in following the program.

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